

Your Roommate

Hello,

Nice to meet you! I live in your home and use almost every room.

My favourite places are attics and basements, but you can often find me in the bathroom, too. (This is because there is water in the washbasins and bathtubs.)

Many people are afraid of me because they think I will bite them.

That is silly – I don't eat people! There is also the idea that you can eat *me* in your sleep, but that isn't true at all. You are big and scary, so I don't go near your bed.

There is nothing for me to eat there. You see, I eat insects, so you should be happy to have me around. I get rid of mosquitoes, which sting, and roaches, which get into your food.

By the way, I am not an insect – I have eight legs and two body parts. (Insects have six legs and three body parts.) I am a very usual roommate for most people, so let's just get along.

Who am I?



A dust mite?



A moth?



A fly?



A spider?



An ant?



A mouse?

